



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))	Application #	09/908,977
	Confirmation #	8051
	Filing Date	5 November 2002
	First Inventor	ROQUES
	Art Unit	1654
	Examiner	Chism
	Docket #	P07290US00/BAS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant has previously claimed or now claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>			
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>		<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month	..... \$ 110	.....	\$ 55
..... Two months	..... \$ 420	.....	\$ 210
..... Three months	..... \$ 950	.....	\$ 475
..... Four months	..... \$ 1480	.....	\$ 740
X Five months	X \$ 2010	.....	\$ 1005

X Payment of \$ 2010.00 is made by attached **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION** (PTO-2038)

If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 1 April 2004

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